

Pledge to Work Unceasingly is Renewed at Plant

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 just begun to fight!
400 in Armed Forces
 "Not all of the workers who have helped in earning this award are present to take part in this ceremony as more than 400 of them are serving their country in the Army, Navy, Air Corps, Marine Corps or the Coast Guard.
 "To all these fellow-workers who are so valiantly fighting for the salvation of our freedom we do now humbly and respectfully dedicate this commemorative plaque."

A \$75 War Savings Bond will purchase a .30-caliber semi-automatic rifle for a Marine and supply him with a gas mask.

Emblems Earned, Officer States

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 world that you have been outstanding in our home effort to back up the boys on the fighting front.
 "However, never forget that they do not signify a job well done—they merely say that, to date, you have done well.
 "They should also mean that you, each of you, assume the obligation to hold your position in the fore-front of this, our home army."

More than 2000 Norwegian seamen have gone down with their ships carrying cargoes against the Axis, but 16,000 of them still man Norwegian vessels in Allied service.

Hitler's Inferno

The dogs of war which Hitler unleashed on the world are now snapping at his own heels—and the mad monarch of the Reich faces the stark prospect that Germany and all the countries over which he holds precarious dominion will soon become a blazing inferno, as invading armies drive on Berlin. The man who boasted of his annihilation of the people of helpless nations, and who dreamed of the day when the Nazi boot would crush down on all who oppose him, has now seen his once-proud Afrika Korps virtually annihilated in the shattering disaster of Tunisia, with its remnants cowering in defeat. And the arrogant conqueror who once rode in triumph through stricken Poland and beaten France now sees on every hand the unmistakable signs of soaring revolt in the occupied countries, as their people wait impatiently for the day to strike.

"Germany has switched to the strategic defensive, which does not exclude offensive action," blares the Nazi radio. "The battle for Germany is about to begin!" What a change that represents from the days when Hitler roared out defiance at the whole world—and taught his followers the inevitability of German arms; German generals weep now when they are captured. And even Germany's Axis partners can not be trusted.

Italy, sick of the war—and hating her Nazi overlords in her hour of bitter disillusionment—is suspected of making plans to capitulate as soon as Allied troops land in force on her territory. And on the Russian front, Hitler has learned too late that he has a bull by the tail, with no way of letting loose without being gored into eternity. If he opens a new summer campaign against the Soviet, he must gamble on winning before the Allied invasion armies attack his European fortress. If he fails to open a summer campaign, the Russians will. He is damned if he does, and doubly damned if he doesn't.

We have no way of knowing whether the author of "Mein Kampf" ever took time out to read Dante's Divine Comedy, but he is learning something about Dante's Inferno these days—first hand! And this is only the beginning. For Hitler, the pit is bottomless.

N. S. President Accepts Award

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 is yours and you alone made it possible to fly this pennant over our plant.

"You should be proud that you are playing an important part in this war. When the cry comes for MORE planes, MORE guns, MORE supplies, with which to win victory you can say: 'We are ready, fighting men of America. The tragic story of Bataan and the Philippines will not be repeated.'

"Our enemies who started this war had the advantage of years of preparation, and our fighting forces were handicapped by lack of supplies and equipment but now the might of American industry is beginning to show, and the tide of battle is turning.

"Lately we have heard a great deal about the four freedoms—freedom of speech, freedom of worship, freedom from want, freedom from fear. In this great struggle to preserve these freedoms industry has become a vital link with the fighting fronts. If we wish to retain these four freedoms we must measure everything today by one fundamental question: 'Will it help to win the war?'

"You men and women have accepted a responsibility. Instead of thinking only of comfort and wondering when this war will end, you have joined the great army of workers who are helping to fight the war—not on the battle fronts—but in the factories which back up and support the battle line.

"Doesn't it make you proud when you realize the part you are playing? Your sons and brothers out there on the front lines won't know where the parts came from to build that bomber flying overhead, they won't know who furnished all their necessary supplies, but they will know that you are fighting too—that you are on the job and that you will not fail them.

"You have earned the privilege to wear the badge of excellence and with it I know you accept the responsibility to keep up the good work, keep the wheels of production turning faster and faster until the last shot is fired and you will be able to say with a clear conscience: 'We too, have served.'

Worker Trio Given Awards

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Miss Farley owns her own home at 1023 West 96th st., Los Angeles, and has a number of cousins in the armed forces. The job of a telephone operator is a difficult one these days but Miss Farley likes the rush when the lights are winking fast and furiously and calls are being placed as fast as the lines are clear.

"It's a lot more fun than just sitting at a 'dead board,'" she said. "Most of our calls have priority rating so we get them through exceptionally fast. I guess I've talked to almost every major city in the country."

Sisters Take Jobs
 The junior employee of the "token trio" awarded "E" pins in behalf of all National Supply workers is Miss Calista Washburn, a resident of Lomita, who joined the company as a cutter grinder a year ago. Her sister, Marion, took a job at the plant at the same time and she is now working in the aircraft assembly department.

Oversized Lemon Produced Here

Torrance has never laid any claim to being a lemon producing area of any importance but Steve Nyland is growing some in his grove at 20430 Hawthorne Blvd., that are the envy of citrus growers.

One of his trees, grown from seed right here in Torrance, has more than 100 lemons on it and one of them weighed 1 1/2 pounds. It was 15 inches around its length and 10 inches in circumference.

In 1940, retail food prices increased 400 per cent in Chungking, China's capital, leading to food control measures by the Chinese government.

Throughout the last war, only 241 tanks were used by American troops in combat areas.

Miss Washburn, daughter of Mrs. Judith Washburn, is a former cook in a private school who wanted to "do something to help win this war." She likes her day shift job fine and doesn't know if she'll ever go back to preparing meals again.

NUMBER 13 OF A SERIES



LET'S TUCK IT AWAY

What can you do with your surplus Victory Garden crops? Preserve and tuck them away, of course! It's the patriotic way to save ration points and help relieve the wartime shortage of canned goods. It seems everybody is clamoring for reliable information on home-canning methods; and whether you plan to preserve the produce from your own garden or the corner market, here are some pointers worth keeping in mind.

One good reason for stretching surplus summer crops is to have a more varied and better balanced nutritional diet throughout the year. So plan your "canning budget" in advance, being guided by (1) nutritional requirements, (2) the produce available, (3) the various preserving methods, (4) the kind of equipment needed, and (5) the family's needs.

Caution: Thoroughly familiarize yourself with each step in good canning or drying methods. Note that a pressure canner with an accurate pressure gauge is essential for the prevention of food poisoning in home-canning any non-acid vegetable, meat or fish. Drying with the use of gas heat is a practical method of preserving all kinds of fruits or vegetables. It is particularly useful for stretching seasonal products until the family needs them on the table.

For additional detailed and authoritative information, communicate with the U. S. Department of Agriculture or the California Agricultural Extension Service.

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RATIONING TIME TABLE

(WAR RATION BOOK NUMBER 1)

Commodity	Quantity	Coupon	Effective	Expires
SUGAR	5 Lbs.	12	Mar. 16	May 31 (incl.)
COFFEE	1 Lb.	23	Apr. 26	May 30 (incl.)
SHOES	1 Pr.	17	Feb. 7	June 15 (incl.)

(WAR RATION BOOK NUMBER 2)

Commodity	Quantity	Coupon	Effective	Expires
Canned Fruits, Vegetables and Juices	48 Points per mon.	Blue G, H, J	April 24	May 31 (incl.)
All fresh, frozen, cured, and canned meat.		Red "F"	May 2	May 31 incl.
		Red "G"	May 9	May 31 incl.
All canned fish, Butter, lard, margarine, shortening, salad and cooking oils.	16 Points per week	Red "H"	May 16	May 31 incl.
		Red "J"	May 23	May 31 incl.
Certain cheeses.		Red "E"	April 25	May 31 incl.

TIRE INSPECTION
 All cars with C book must have tires inspected again by May 31.
 All cars with B book must have tires inspected again by June 30.
 All cars with A book only must have tires inspected again by Sept. 30.

GASOLINE RATION
 Coupon No. 5 in all A books good through May 21. Coupon No. 6 becomes valid May 22.

RATION BOARD OFFICE HOURS
 Daily 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at 2300 Carson st.

Counsellors Plan Recreation Program

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 and Fridays. The counsellors in charge of this activity are Mrs. Schumacker and Mrs. Dykes. Registrations are being taken now for tennis, by Mrs. Helen Dickerson and Mrs. Esther Carlson, while Mrs. Margaret Voorhees is lining up basketball talent and Mrs. E. McDonald is forming a group in physical education.

Bowlers Are Active
 These National Supplymen who are interested in softball and bowling have been enjoying games for several weeks. The ball club, managed by "Red" Moon is awaiting the arrival of a complete set of uniforms and equipment and will shortly engage in a series of games in the Torrance Industrial league which is now being formed. The bowlers, in charge of L. B. (Skip) Kelsey, who has won the title of "Barrauda Bowler," are ending their league fray

Six-Pint Blood Donor Overlooked

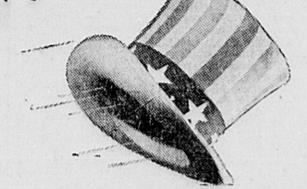
The list of blood donors furnished The Herald last week by the Red Cross failed to include a third local resident who has contributed six pints to the plasma fund. She is Mrs. Gertrude Murrison of 1403 1/2 Acacia ave.

The government's simplification program in manufacture of men's, women's, and children's hosiery is expected to save 14,800,000 pounds annually of cotton, rayon and wool yarns.

Distribution by mail of 120 million copies of War Ration Book 3, with application cards, will involve the biggest single mailing job ever handled by the postoffice.

tonight but will start a new series Monday night with eight teams entered at the Redondo Recreation alleys.

Hats Off



...to All Men and Women of the NATIONAL SUPPLY

In bestowing upon you the Army-Navy Production "E" Award, your Nation recognizes your high contribution to American freedom.

It is a tribute to your fine record in support of the Boys on the Fighting Fronts.

Our hats are off to you . . . whenever we meet you proudly wearing your coveted "E" lapel pins!



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